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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : *(a)* & *(b)* The Leprosy Subsidiary Centre, Paramankurichi, Tiruchendur taluk, Tirunelveli district is housed in a private building taken on lease on a monthly rental of Rs. 15. The building donated by the villagers is in a damaged condition, built with mud-walls and some of the tiles have fallen down. At present it is being used for running an out-patient clinic attached to the above centre.

(c) The proposal is under consideration in connexion with the Budget Estimate for 1960-61.

(d) & *(e)* Yes.

SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : What are the other improvements thought of to be carried out in the Centre? Will the Government think of the possibility of introducing poultry-keeping as a rehabilitation measure in such centres?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : இப்போது கவனிப்பது என்னவென்றால் சிகிச்சைக்கு என்னென்ன செய்வது என்பது. ரீஹாபிலிடேஷன் என்பது தனி சமாச்சாரம். அது இப்போது எழவில்லை. அதை போகப்போகப் பார்க்கலாம்.

Madras Children Act

* 261 *Q.*—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that in some criminal appeals the Judges have suggested that changes in the provisions of the Madras Children Act are necessary; and

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to bring amendments to the said Act?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : *(a)* Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter is under examination.

Drainage work in Kumbakonam taluk

* 262 *Q.*—SRI T. SAMPATH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the drainage work under progress in Kumbakonam taluk has been stopped; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : *(a)* It is presumed that the Member is referring to the drainage scheme for Kumbakonam town. This scheme has not been stopped.

(b) Does not arise.

SRI T. SAMPATH : The Hon. Minister has stated that the scheme has not been stopped. May I know the reasons for the slow progress?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : The reason for the slow progress is that there is a good deal of sub-soil water in the area. So we have to wait for the water level to subside. In fact during certain months of the year, no work could be done when the water level is high.

Training for Co-operative Department Officers

* 263 *Q.*—SRI M. P. SARATHI: கனம் கைத்தொழில் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) கூட்டுறவு இலாகா அதிகாரிகள் (Gazetted Officers) ஊழியர்கள் (Non-Gazetted Officers) எவ்வளவு பேர் பம்பாய், டில்லி முதலிய வெளி ராஜ்யங்களுக்கு பயிற்சி பெற அனுப்பப்பட்டனர்?

(ஆ) அந்தப் பயிற்சிகளை இந்த ராஜ்யத்தில் அளிக்க முடியாதகாரணம் என்ன?

(இ) இந்தப் பயிற்சிக்காக அதிகப்படி செலவு எவ்வளவு ஆகியது?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) In 1956–57, twelve Co-operative Sub-Registrars and six Senior Inspectors of Co-operative Societies were deputed to the Co-operative Training College, Poona, to undergo training in Co-operative Marketing. In addition, one Co-operative Sub-Registrar and thirteen Senior Inspectors have been deputed so far to Delhi and Punjab to undergo the courses for Educational Instructors for training, non-official personnel of the co-operative movement under the auspices of the All-India Co-operative Union, Delhi.

(*b*) Facilities for giving training in Co-operative Marketing were not available formerly in this State and hence the candidates were sent to Poona for training. This course has since been instituted in the Regional Training Centre at Madras, and our candidates are now being trained here. No course for training Instructors, for training non-official personnel is being conducted in this State, and so the few candidates required each year, are being sent for training at the Centres selected by the All-India Co-operative Union.

(*c*) The travelling allowance of the candidates was met by the Reserve Bank of India and the All-India Co-operative Union and the Government had to bear only the extra expenditure on account of the substitutes appointed in the place of those undergoing training. The total expenditure borne by the State Government is about Rs. 15,000.

SRI M. P. SARATHI : ஸார், இந்தப் பயிற்சிக்கு மத்திய சர்க்காரிடமிருந்து எதாவது பணம் நம் அரசாங்கத்திற்குக் கிடைக்கிறதா?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : அவர்களுக்கு ஆகக் கூடிய டிராவெலிங் அலவன்ஸ் செலவையெல்லாம் கோவாப்பரேடிவ் யூனியனும் ரிஸர்வ் பாங்கும் ஒத்துக்கொள்கிறது. அவர்களுக்காக வேறு மாற்று ஆட்கள் போடுவதனாலான செலவை மட்டும் சென்னை அரசாங்கம் ஒத்துக்கொள்கிறது.

State Livestock Farm, Orthanad

* 264 *Q.*—SRI R. SRINIVASA IYER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the area of land in Orthanad, Tanjore District, in which the State Livestock Farm is situated ;